

# *City of Alexandria's Writer's Walking Workshop*



*Walk, Write, Create, Share*

# *Writer's Walking Workshop*

Under the direction of a guest leader, participants of the Writer's Walking Workshop will stroll through distinctive City neighborhoods, parks, and attractions, and at selected points, writers will pause for writing sessions drawing on each tour's inspirational setting. Following each tour and session, participants will gather for voluntary sharing of their writing at a local coffee shop. This new program is an exceptional opportunity, for new and experienced writers alike, to blend a combination of exercise and writing. Each workshop will be led by a local writer, and will last up to four hours. For additional information and to register, email Mehret Gebrehiwet at [mehret.gebrehiwet@alexandriava.gov](mailto:mehret.gebrehiwet@alexandriava.gov) or call 703.838.5095, extension 430.

## **Writer's Walking Workshop Routes and Schedules:**

**April 21, 9am: Waterfront & Old Town** - Meet and greet at Founders Park at the intersection of Oronoco and Union Street. Participants will gather at the volleyball court and tour continues south along City's waterfront through the Union Street tunnel and ends at Market Square. Participants will gather at La Madeline, 500 King Street, for refreshments (on your own) and informal voluntary reading/sharing of notes and creations. **Guest Facilitator: M. Magnus**

**April 28, 9am: Del Ray** – Meet and greet at Del Ray's Farmers Market at the intersection of Mt. Vernon Avenue and Oxford Avenue. Tour continues east through the neighborhood, stopping at parks and open space. Participants will gather at St. Elmo's Coffee Pub, 2300 Mt. Vernon Avenue, for refreshments (on your own) and informal voluntary reading/sharing of notes and creations. **Guest Facilitator: Gwen Mayes**

**May 5, 9am: Upper King Street & PTO Complex** – Meet and greet at Durant Center at 1605 Cameron Street. Tour continues towards King Street Metro, City parks, through the Duke Street concourse and into the PTO campus. Participants will be invited to attend the Yockadot Poetics Theatre events in the PTO building for refreshments (on your own) and informal voluntary reading/sharing of notes and creations. **Guest Facilitator: Mary McElveen**

**May 12, 9am: Fort Ward Park** – Meet and Greet in front of the Fort Ward Museum, 4301 W. Braddock Road. Tour continues throughout this historic park in the City's West End. Participants will gather at Alexandria's Pastry Café, in nearby Bradley Shopping Center, for refreshments (on your own) and informal voluntary reading/sharing of notes and creations. **Guest Facilitator: Ruth Brannigan**

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Complete form and return to: ARPCA, Attn: Mehret Gebrehiwet, 1108 Jefferson St., Alexandria, VA 22314

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please check all the Writer's Walking Workshops you plan to attend:*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Waterfront & Old Town           | April 21 | \$10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Del Ray                         | April 28 | \$10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Upper King Street & PTO Complex | May 5    | \$10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fort Ward Park                  | May 12   | \$10 |

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Signature of Adult Participant, Parent or Guardian of Child

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Date

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